

# EXHIBIT 3

**FILED**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

MAR 18 2002

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DIST. OF ALA.

CHARLES HUDSON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LIBERTY NATIONAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION 02-D-233-N

O R D E R

Before the court is Defendants' Motion To Transfer, which was filed February 25, 2002. (Doc. No. 6.) Plaintiff filed a Notice of Consent To Transfer on March 15. (Doc. No. 12.) Because there is presently a nationwide class action pending against Defendant Liberty National Insurance Company in the Northern District of Alabama, the court deems it appropriate to respect the parties' wishes.

Accordingly, it is CONSIDERED and ORDERED that Defendants' Motion To Transfer be and the same hereby GRANTED and that this case be and the same is hereby TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

The clerk of the court is DIRECTED to take the necessary steps to effectuate said transfer.

DONE this 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2002.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**FILED**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, EASTERN DIVISION

MAR 19 2002

CLERK  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DIST. OF ALA.

LIZZIE BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.


CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-T-232-E

ORDER

There being no objection to the motion to transfer filed by defendant Liberty National Life Insurance Company on February 25, 2002 (Doc. No. 6), it is the ORDER, JUDGMENT, and DECREE of the court that the motion is granted and that this cause is transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

The clerk of the court is DIRECTED to take appropriate steps to effect the transfer.

DONE, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

  
MYRON H. THOMPSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

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APR 8 2002

CLERK  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DIST. OF ALA.

LEE B. GRAY,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INS. CO.,

Defendant.

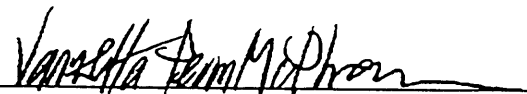
CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-M-265-N

**ORDER**

There being no objection to the motion to transfer filed by defendant Liberty National Life Insurance Company on 28 March 2002 (Doc. # 8),<sup>1</sup> it is the ORDER, JUDGMENT, and DECREE of the court that the motion is granted and that this cause is transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

The clerk of the court is DIRECTED to take appropriate steps to effect the transfer.

DONE this 8th day of April, 2002.

  
VANZETTA PENN MCPHERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

<sup>1</sup> The court construes the Motion to Transfer filed by the plaintiff on 2 April 2002 (Doc. # 12) as a response to the defendant's motion.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

MAR 16 2002  
CLERK  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DIST. OF ALA.

WILLIE C. WILLIAMS and  
VELMA WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

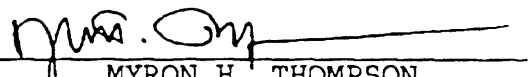
CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-T-231-N

ORDER

There being no objection to the motion to transfer, filed by defendant Liberty National Life Insurance Company on February 25, 2002 (Doc. No. 7), it is the ORDER, JUDGMENT, and DECREE of the court that the motion is granted and that this cause is transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

The clerk of the court is DIRECTED to take appropriate steps to effect the transfer.

DONE, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

  
MYRON H. THOMPSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SARAH BETTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE )  
COMPANY, )

Defendant.

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) CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-0140-CG-M  
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ORDER

This cause is before the court on the motion of plaintiff to transfer this action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, before the Honorable U.W. Clemon. (Doc. 5). The plaintiff alleges that a nationwide class action against Liberty National Insurance Company ("Liberty National") asserting some of the same claims as presented by the complaint in this action is pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama in front of Judge U.W. Clemon. Plaintiff further asserts that Liberty National is headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama and that the necessary documents and witnesses for this case are in Birmingham. The defendant, Liberty National Life Insurance Company filed a response consenting to the transfer of this action to the Northern District of Alabama. (Doc. 11).

Upon consideration, the court finds that plaintiffs motion is due to be and is hereby, **GRANTED**. The clerk is directed to transfer this case to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

DONE and ORDERED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.

  
CALLIE V. S. GRANADE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

AUG 20 2003

CLERK  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DIST. OF ALA.

BOBBIE BASS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-A-574-N

**ORDER**

This case is before the court on Liberty National's Motion to Transfer (Doc. #6). The motion seeks transfer to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, where there is presently pending a nationwide class action involving the same issues as those alleged in this case. The Plaintiffs have filed a Notice (Doc. #11) stating that they do not oppose the motion. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion to Transfer is GRANTED, and this case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

The Clerk is DIRECTED to take appropriate steps to effect the transfer.

DONE this 20th day of August, 2003.

  
HAROLD ALBRITTON  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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